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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name(s) of:

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FOR: ENDOSCOPIC RETRACTOR INSTRUMENT AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Specification (pages 1-15), Claims (pages 16-20 / 20 claims) & Abstract (Page 21);
- (2) (2) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs.1 through 5);
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (4) Assignment to Granit Medical Innovation, Inc.

Note: Small entity status applies to this application.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims Filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY	or	LARGE ENTITY
Basic Fee			\$ 370.00		\$ 740.00
Total Claims	20	- 20 = 0	x \$ 9.= 0.00	x \$ 18.=	
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